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- 1. FORWARDED, IN CONNECTION WITH REFTELS, IS THE FOLLOWING COMMENT FROM AMCONSUL PERTH ON THE FUTURE OF "CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS".
- 2. QTE THE CFR NORMALLY ARRIVES IN PERTH, COVERING SEVERAL ISSUES. THIS MAKES FOR EXCESSIVE READING IN ADDITION TO WHICH NEWS COVERAGE IN THE OLDER COPIES HAS USUALLY BEEN COVERED IN OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS THE WIRELESS FILE, HERALD TRIBUNE, OR AUSTRALIAN PAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

QTE TWO OFFICERS SCAN THE CFR SOLELY FOR NEWS COVERING COUNTRIES OF PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT, LARGELY AS MATTER OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

QTE IN OPINION OF THIS POST, CFR COULD BE DISCONTINUED WITH-UNCLASSIFIED

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